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Section 1. Amendment to the Claims

I claim:

1. {Currently Amended} A holder for name cards, comprising:
a small, lightweight, open-top container, capable of containing water,
wherein the container when filled with water is sufficiently light as to be
stably supportably on the upper edge of a drinking glass;
means for attaching said container to the said edge of ~~a thin-walled vessel~~
said drinking glass in a stable, upright position;
means for stably holding a card in an upright position on said container;
wherein said holding means comprise at least one downwardly extending
member forming a hanging means to hang said container over said upper
edge of a drinking glass.
2. {Original} The holder of Claim 1, wherein said means for attachment are comprised
of a tab fixedly attached to a side of said holder, and extending outward and down
in the shape of an inverted J.
3. {Original} The holder of Claim 2, wherein said tab is permanently attached to the
outside of said holder, and is capable of removably supporting said holder by means
of stably resting astride the edge of a thin-walled item.
4. {Original} The holder of Claim 1, wherein said means for stably holding a card are
comprised of a plurality of tabs arising vertically from the top surface of said
holder.
5. {Currently Amended} The holder of Claim 1, wherein said ~~thin-walled vessel is a~~
drinking glass is a wine goblet.



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6. {Original} The holder of Claim 1, wherein said holder is constructed in the shape of a flower, with the top surface curving horizontally outward in the manner of petals of a flower.
7. {Original} The holder of Claim 1, wherein said holder is capable of containing water without leakage.
8. {Original} The holder of Claim 1, additionally comprising a substantially circular grid capable of residing in a stable horizontal position within the neck of said container.
9. {Original} The holder of Claim 8, wherein said grid is capable of supporting one or more flowers or flower buds via insertion of the stems of said flowers or buds into said grid.
10. {Original} The holder of Claim 1, comprised of plastic.
11. {Cancelled} A small vase, formed in the substantial shape of a flower, comprised of:
a neck, enclosed at the bottom, at the top flattened out in the general shape of a flower;
means for securing the stems of a plurality of flowers or flower buds within the neck of said vase;
means for attaching said vase to the upper edge of a drinking glass;
means for securely holding a card in vertical position on the top surface of said vase.
12. {Cancelled} The vase of Claim 11, wherein said means for attachment are comprised of a tab, shaped in the form of an inverted J.
13. {Cancelled} The vase of Claim 12, wherein said tab is permanently attached to the outside of said vase, and is capable of removably supporting said vase by means of stable attachment to the edge of a thin-walled item.



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14. {Cancelled} The vase of Claim 11, wherein said means for stably holding a card are comprised of a plurality of tabs arising vertically from the top surface of said vase.
15. {Cancelled} The vase of Claim 11, wherein said means for stably holding a card are capable of stable holding of a name card in erect fashion, such that said name card is easily read by an observer.
16. {Cancelled} The vase of Claim 11, wherein said vase is constructed in the shape of a flower, with the top surface curving horizontally outward in the manner of petals of a flower.
17. {Cancelled} The vase of Claim 11, wherein said vase is capable of containing water without leakage.
18. {Cancelled} The vase of Claim 11, additionally comprising a substantially circular grid capable of residing in a stable horizontal position within a neck of said vase.
19. {Cancelled} The vase of Claim 18, wherein said grid is capable of supporting one or more flowers or flower buds via insertion of the stems of said flowers or buds into said grid.
20. {Cancelled} The vase of Claim 11, comprised of plastic.

Please note that the claims were amended in part to address and remedy the §112 objections raised by Examiner as to Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8.